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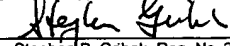
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection of claims 1-5, 8, 10-13, 16-21, 23-29 and 31-35 in the official action dated December 8, 2003 (Paper No. 15).

A petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fees for the extension and this notice of appeal are submitted herewith.

Also submitted is a Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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